

Charter Review Committee

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Hi Committee,

I just want to share my opinion on a few issues:

1. I ***do not*** want the at-large seats on the council reduced. In my opinion, at-large counselors are more likely to focus on the interests of the city as whole, while precinct counselors are more likely to focus on the interest of their precinct. I think both are necessary and important. I believe four at-large is better than two.
2. I think it's okay for the mayor to be on the school committee, but I ***do not*** want the mayor to be the chairperson of the school committee. I believe that's too much work and too much power for one person.
3. As far as referendums go, I like the idea of collecting a set number of signatures from each of the 9 precincts, and I like the idea of keeping the total number of signatures needed to be less than 500. I suggest 50 signatures from each precinct.
4. I support Ranked Choice voting. It would have been really helpful in the last mayoral election.

Thanks for being on this committee. My best wishes to all of you,